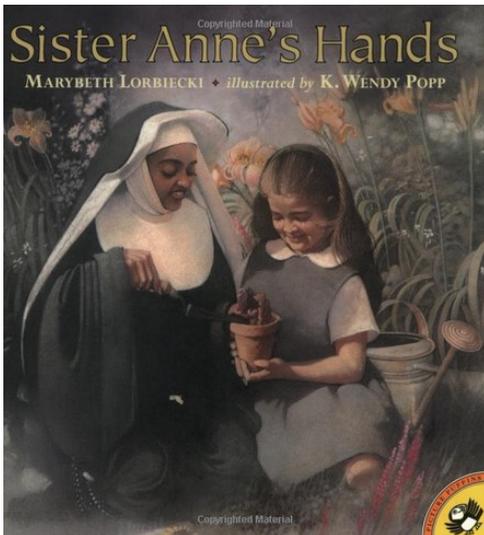




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RACIAL JUSTICE FORUM Children's Reading List



Sister Anne's Hands

By Marybeth Lorbiecki
Illustrated by K. Wendy Popp

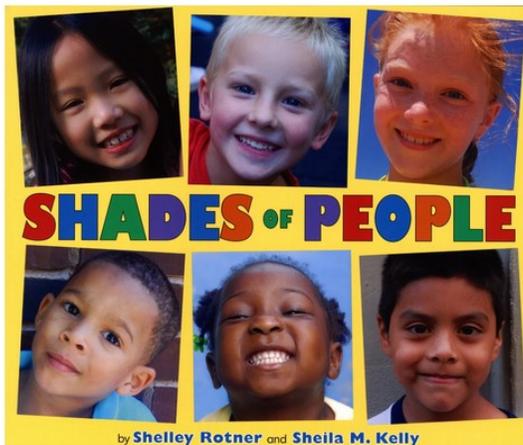
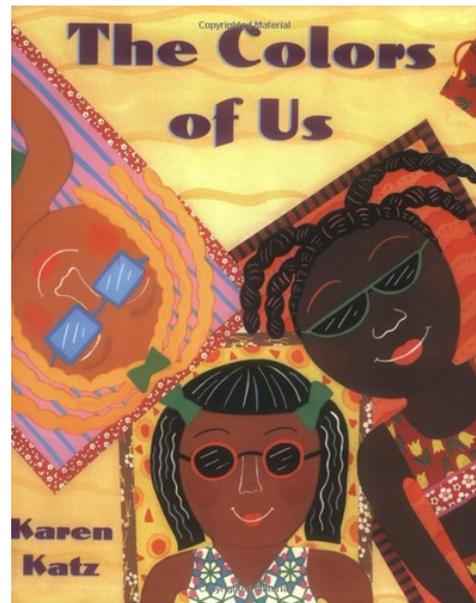
It's the early 1960s and Anna has never seen a person with dark skin—until she meets Sister Anne. At first she is afraid of her new teacher, but she quickly discovers how wonderful Sister Anne is. Then one of Anna's classmates directs a racist remark toward Sister Anne. The teacher's wise way of turning the incident into a powerful learning experience has a profound impact on Anna. This moving, timeless tale is perfectly illustrated with luminous, glowing paintings.

The Colors of Us

Written and Illustrated by Karen Katz

Seven-year-old Lena is going to paint a picture of herself. She wants to use brown paint for her skin. But when she and her mother take a walk through the neighborhood, Lena learns that brown comes in many different shades.

Through the eyes of a little girl who begins to see her familiar world in a new way, this book celebrates the differences and similarities that connect all people.



Shades of People:

By Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly

Cocoa, tan, rose, and almond-people come in lots of shades, even in the same family. This exploration of one of our most noticeable physical traits uses vibrant photographs of children.

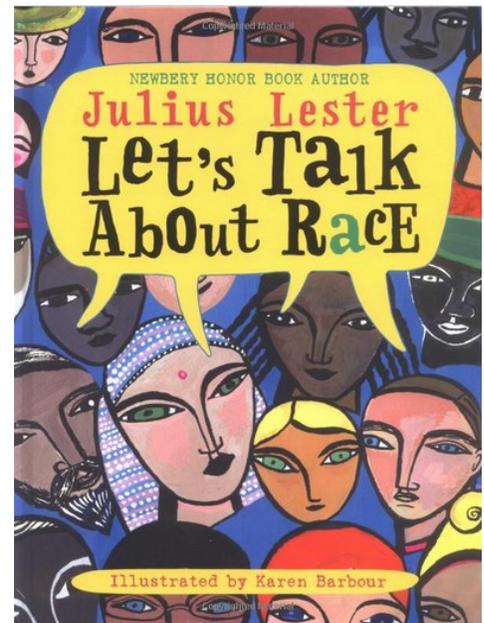
Let's Talk About Race

By Julius Lester

Illustrated by Karen Barbour

"I am a story. So are you. So is everyone."

Julius Lester says, "I write because our lives are stories. If enough of these stories are told, then perhaps we will begin to see that our lives are the same story. The differences are merely in the details." Now Mr. Lester shares his own story as he explores what makes each of us special. Karen Barbour's dramatic, vibrant paintings speak to the heart of Lester's unique vision, truly a celebration of all of us.

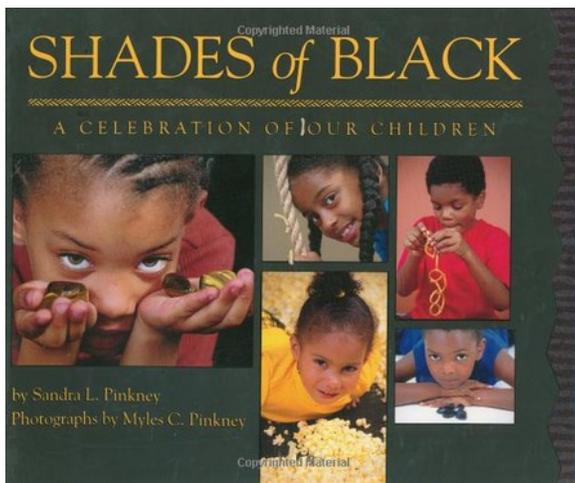


Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children

By Sandra L. Pinkney

Photography by Myles C. Pinkney

Using simple poetic language and stunning photographs, Sandra and Myles Pinkney have created a remarkable book of affirmation for African-American children. Photographic portraits and striking descriptions of varied skin tones, hair texture, and eye color convey a strong sense of pride in a unique heritage. A joyous celebration of the rich diversity among African-Americans.



All the Colors of the Earth

Written and Illustrated by Sheila Hamanaka

Celebrate the colors of children and the colors of love--not black or white or yellow or red, but roaring brown, whispering gold, tinkling pink, and more.

All books are available online for purchase at Amazon.com

